PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) 59998 (71719) In Re Alication Of: Takanobu KONO rial No. Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 10/671,987 September 25, 2003 Not Yet Assigned Not Yet Assigned Invention: GAMMA CORRECTION METHOD, GAMMA CORRECTION APPARATUS AND IMAGE READING **SYSTEM** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action April 26, 2004 above-identified application. of The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months June 26, 2004 from: until: August 26, 2004 Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 Dated: August 13, 2004 Signature John J. Penny, Jr. (Reg. No.: 36,984) **EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP** certify that this document and fee is being deposited P.O. Box 1450 with the U.S. Postal Service as Boston, MA 02205 first class real under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Tel: (617) 517-5549 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA Fax: (617) 439-4170 22313-1450. Customer No.: 21874 08/15/2004 BSAYASI1 00000035 10671987 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence 420.00 GP 01 AC:1252

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